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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111
AND REQUEST FOR REJOINDER OF PREVIOUSLY WITHDRAWN CLAIMS

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Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Sang Yeop Paik for the in-person interview conducted at the USPTO on May 31, 2006 to discuss the above-captioned case in view of the Office Action mailed April 10, 2006. It is our understanding that we came to a consensus that Applicant's claims can be distinguished over the cited prior art. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: